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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Klaus H. Oehr)
Serial No.: 10/073,986) Examiner: Wayne A. Langel
Filing Date: Feb. 14, 2002) Group Art: 1754
For: ENHANCED MERCURY CONTROL) Agent Docket: 2296-100
IN COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To:

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are filed as a preliminary amendment to the RCE filed June 1, 2004.